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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Division, OLL

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FROM:

               Director of Security

SUBJECT: H.R. 2889 - Computer Security Legislation

REFERENCE: OLL Memo OLL85-1999/1, dtd 16 July 1985,
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    1. It is recommended that the following clause be proposed for inclusion in H.R. 2889:

    "Nothing in this bill alters the existing authorities of the Director of Central Intelligence, including his responsibilities for the protection of intelligence sources and methods."

    2. The Office of Security has no objection to the stated intent of the bill, since there is unquestionably a need for greater emphasis on computer security throughout the government. The bill does not appear to represent a potential for negative effects on the Agency's computer security program.

    3. Interaction between the Office of Security and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has been generally favorable. Most computer security officers attend OPM computer security training courses. It is not believed that OPM government-wide standards would present any particular problems for the Agency.

    4. The Office of Security is in agreement with the tone of the response proposed in paragraph two of your memorandum.

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